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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Lower prices on steer and heifer beef influenced a steady to 50¢ lower trend on slaughter steers at most midwest terminals. Slaughter heifers sold steady to 25¢ lower at most points. Cows closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher, prompted by a rather small supply and higher prices for cow beef. Stockers and feeders were rather slow, steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off. Barrows and gilts closed generally 25-50¢ lower; sows steady to 50¢ lower. Slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ lower at most terminals, except strong to 25¢ higher at Sioux City and St. Paul.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steers sold generally steady to 50¢ lower at midwest terminals with high-Good and Choice showing the least decline. Chicago was an exception with prices steady to 25¢ higher, except Choice and Prime over 1100# steady to 25¢ lower. Heifers closed steady to 25¢ lower, instances 50¢ off at Omaha and Sioux Falls. Cows and bulls were 50¢-\$1.00 higher. This two-way trend reflected a continuing draggy dressed trade on steer and heifer beef at lower prices while cow beef advanced for second straight week. Vealers were \$1.00 higher at St. Louis and St. Paul. Although total receipts at the 12 markets at 202,000 head were 5 percent more than the previous week, slaughter steers and heifers out of first hands at the 7 markets were little changed. Good and Choice slaughter steers and heifers comprised the bulk of the receipts at most points. Prime made up 15 percent of the slaughter steer supply at Chicago, compared 8 percent a year ago. Slaughter cows and bulls were seasonally small.

Load Prime 1282# steers brought \$28.25 in Chicago where several loads Prime reached \$28.00. Prime and mixed Choice and Prime 950-1400# bulked at \$26.50-27.75. Also, in Chicago Choice and Prime 1400-1600# steers \$24.00-26.75 with Choice 1325-1650# \$23.50-25.00 in Omaha. At markets other than Chicago bulk high-Choice and Prime 1000-1350# cashed at \$25.75-26.75, few \$27.00 in Indianapolis. Over the area bulk Choice 900-1300# steers \$24.00-25.50, many loads reaching \$26.50 in Chicago; Good largely \$22.25-24.25; Standard and low-Good \$19.00-22.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 850-1125# heifers \$25.15-26.25; bulk Choice \$24.00-25.00; Good \$21.50-23.50. Utility and Commercial cows largely \$16.00-17.50; Canner and Cutter \$14.00-16.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle and calves from the 10 markets totaled 32,800 head, 6 percent more than the previous week and 20 percent more than a year earlier. A fairly large percent of the supplies consisted of yearling stock steers. Good to average-Choice grades predominated. Only a very moderate

number of 800-1050# feeder steers was marketed, these principally kinds already showing the effects of some grain feeding. Although the imminence of a new grass season along with ample stockpiles of grain feeds encouraged considerable interest in stockers and feeders, buyers generally were bearishly inclined. As a result trade was rather slow at prices unevenly steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off. At Sioux City prices were generally 50¢-\$1.00 lower.

Scattered shipments Choice 525-650# stock steers brought \$28.00-30.00, bulk Good and Choice 550-750# \$23.50-27.00. Medium and low-Good stockers sold from \$19.50-24.00. Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers bulked at \$22.00-25.00, few 750-825# \$25.25-25.75. Very few steers over 900# exceeded \$24.50 but at St. Paul a shipment of Good and Choice 923# brought \$25.00. Good and Choice yearling heifers cashed from \$21.00-24.50, load Choice 545# \$25.75. Few loads Choice and Fancy steer calves brought \$31.50-33.00, other steer calves of Good and Choice grades \$24.00-31.00. Good and Choice heifer calves sold chiefly from \$22.00-28.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - Hog receipts at the 12 markets numbered around 297,000 or slightly more than the previous week but 31,000 less than a year ago. The supply continued to be made up mainly of mixed U. S. No. 1-3 190-260# barrows and gilts but included a moderate volume of No. 2-3 270-300# offerings. There was a rather small showing of butchers under 190# as well as over 300#. Sows made up 5-10 percent at the various markets. Trading generally was slow most of the week and despite upturns on some wholesale pork cuts, prices in the live trade worked lower. The decline came during the latter part of the week when receipts were moderately increased over recently. The continued government purchases of lard helped to bolster the market for hogs weighing 270# and heavier and the price spread narrowed somewhat between 190-240# offerings and the 270-300# weights. Barrows and gilts closed mostly 25-50¢ lower with sales 25-75¢ off at Omaha. Sows were steady to 50¢ lower except at Omaha where prices were 50¢-\$1.00 lower mostly 75¢ off.

On Friday, U. S. No. 1-2, 180-240# barrows and gilts brought \$17.75-18.50, largely \$17.75-18.25. Mixed U. S. 1-3 180-250# made up the bulk of supply and sold at \$17.25-18.00, mostly \$17.25-17.75. Loadlots U. S. 2-3, 300-360# butchers \$16.50-17.00. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows sold at \$14.75-16.75, bulk \$15.00-16.50.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 83¢ per cwt. based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago March 9 to March 15, 1961 inclusive.

Prices on feeder pigs declined 25¢ at Sioux City and 25-50¢ at St. Paul. Good and Choice 130-160# at St. Paul brought \$17.25-17.50 with same grades 140-160# at Sioux City \$16.75-17.25.

HOGS - In the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area receipts totaled 367,000 head, 5 percent more than the previous week, but about 1 percent less than a year ago. Barrows and gilts closed 25¢ to mostly 50¢ lower; sows 40-50¢ lower, and comprised 4-5 percent of the total receipts.

At the close, U. S. 1-2, 200-240# barrows and gilts and including some 190-200# sold at \$17.00-17.50. Bulk of supply mixed U. S. 1-3 \$16.75-17.25. U. S. 1-3 270-400# sows \$15.00-16.40, 400-550# \$13.75-15.65, mostly \$14.00-15.25.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets totaled 105,000 head, 33 percent more than the previous week and 19 percent more than a year earlier. Woolled slaughter lambs predominated in the supply while arrivals of early spring slaughter lambs were noted at a few terminals. The price upturns recorded early in the week on slaughter lambs were erased on late rounds and prices closed lower. The lower prices prevailed despite higher wholesale dressed lamb prices. Slaughter lambs closed steady to 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off, lambs over 110# frequently showing the most downturn. Exceptions to the lower trends were Omaha, Sioux City, and St. Paul where prices were strong to 25¢ higher. Slaughter ewes were steady; feeding and shearing lambs steady, aside from 50¢-75¢ declines at Denver.

On late rounds, Choice and Prime 85-113# woolled slaughter lambs sold from \$17.00-18.00, occasionally \$18.25-18.50; Choice and Prime 111-126# \$15.00-17.00; Good and Choice 85-115# \$16.00-17.00, few \$17.25-17.50. Choice and Prime 85-114# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 2 to fall shorn pelts \$16.00-17.00, limited volume \$17.25-17.50; Choice and Prime 115-119# lambs No. 2 to fall shorn pelts and Choice and Prime 104# fresh shorn lambs \$15.75-16.00. Good and Choice 82-110# \$15.50-17.00, few No. 2 to fresh shorn \$15.00-15.50. Few Choice and Prime 94-106# spring slaughter lambs \$17.75-18.50 with Good and Choice 75-85# \$17.00-18.00 at Fort Worth. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes ranged from \$3.00-8.00.

Good and Choice 65-90# woolled feeder lambs \$15.00-17.75; Medium and Good 65-81# at Denver \$16.00-16.75.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area at 33,400 head were 18 percent more than the previous week and 29 percent more than a year ago. Slaughter lambs were steady to weak, instances 25-50¢ lower; slaughter ewes were steady.

On Friday, Choice and Prime 80-105# woolled slaughter lambs sold from \$17.00-17.50 delivered to packing plants; Choice and Prime 105-120# \$15.50-17.00; Good and Choice 80-110# \$16.50-17.00. Choice and Prime 80-105# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts brought \$16.00-16.50, sparingly \$16.75-17.00 for high yielding 90-100# lambs with fall shorn pelts. Choice and Prime 105-115# \$15.00-16.25; Good and Choice 80-105# \$15.50-16.25.

Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes \$2.00-5.50, few to \$6.00.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers was fairly active, averaging mostly steady, instances 25¢ higher in California. Stocker and feeder classes were active and fully steady. Spring slaughter lambs sold weak to \$1.00 lower; old crop lambs about steady.

Slaughter steers: Load Choice 1000# \$25.75; 168 loads 900-1150# \$24.90-25.50; loadlots high-Good and Choice 1200-1300# \$23.50-24.75. Mixed Good and Choice 800-1150# \$24.00-24.75; Good 950-1200# \$23.00-23.85; Standard and mixed Standard and Good 900-1100# \$21.00-22.75.

Slaughter heifers: Two loads Choice 850-875# \$24.75; 47 loads mostly Choice 775-1050# \$23.50-24.50; Good and mixed Good and Choice 825-1000# \$23.00-23.75.

Stockers and feeders: Around 400 Good to mostly Choice 415# stock steer calves \$28.25, and 275 head 315# \$28.00; 550 Good to mostly Choice 440-525# steers \$26.00-27.00; same grades 500-700# \$24.00-25.50, including steers expected 600-700# at April-May delivery contracted for \$24.00-24.50, some with heifer ends at \$23.00. Around 3,500 Medium 550-725# steers \$21.25-21.50; 850 Common and Medium 600-750# \$17.00-19.25. For fall delivery, 600 expected Good and Choice 550-650# steers \$21.00.

Lambs: In Arizona and California 24,000 Choice and Prime 90-110# spring slaughter lambs \$19.00-20.25, bulk \$19.00-20.00; 1,000 Good and Choice 85# feeder lambs \$18.00. Old Crop Slaughter Lambs: Good to Prime, mostly Choice, 104-115# \$15.50-17.75, these carrying No. 2 to full woolled pelts.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN KANSAS AND WESTERN NEBRASKA - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots was moderately active. Slaughter steers sold steady to 25¢ lower; heifers 25-75¢ lower, mostly 25-50¢ off. In Colorado, 6 loads average-Choice 1175# slaughter steers brought \$25.75; 72 loads mostly Choice 1100-1300# \$24.25-25.50; 26 loads high-Good and low-Choice 1100-1150# \$23.75-24.25; load Standard

and low-Good 1225# \$21.75. Eighty-seven loads Choice 825-1050# slaughter heifers \$24.25-24.85; 5 loads high-Good and low-Choice 900-975# \$23.75-24.25. Western Nebraska: Five loads high-Good to average-Choice 1125-1200# slaughter steers \$24.00-24.85, 6 loads same grades 900-975# heifers \$23.75-24.50. Wyoming: Four loads average and high-Choice 1000# heifers \$25.00. Western Kansas: Four loads high-Good and average-Choice 1150# steers \$23.75-24.25; 2 loads same grades 925# heifers \$24.00.

Trading slow on stocker and feeder cattle and calves with few sales confirmed at steady prices. Western Kansas: Few loads Good and Choice 650-675# feeder heifers for up to mid-April delivery \$23.00-24.00. Colorado: Around 300 mostly Choice 525-550# heifers \$25.50.

Slaughter lambs sold fully steady with sales confirmed on 21,000 head. Colorado: Choice and Prime 98-113# wooled slaughter lambs \$17.75; few 112-118# \$17.25-17.50. Choice and Prime 110# shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts \$16.00, few loads 108-114# \$15.75-16.25.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis Area - Trading on slaughter cattle was slow with prices steady; stockers and feeders moderately active, fully steady. Twenty-five loads Good and Choice 1037-1100# slaughter steers \$24.00-24.50; 5 loads Standard with few Good, 900-1000# \$21.50-23.00; 7 loads high-Good and Choice 1050# slaughter heifers \$22.75; 3 loads Good 925# \$23.25; 4 loads Good 507-525# slaughter calves \$24.50. Around 1,000 head Good to mostly Choice 600-700# feeder steers \$24.50-25.50; 600 Good 550-575# \$23.00-24.00; 2 loads Medium 775# \$22.00; 750 head Good and Choice 528-580# stocker heifers \$23.00-24.50; 1,100 Good and Choice 420-475# stock calves, steers \$29.00-30.00, heifers \$25.00-25.50; 125 head Good and Choice for fall delivery, steers \$24.50, heifers \$22.50; 500 Medium 1200# stock bulls \$17.50. Trading on lambs active, prices weak to 50¢ lower with sales confirmed on 34,000 head. Bulk Good and Choice 80-95# shorn slaughter lambs with fall shorn pelts \$14.00-15.00; string Good and Choice 85-95# for May delivery \$16.00; Good and Choice 80-90# shorn feeders with fall shorn pelts \$14.00-14.50; 1,500 Choice 75-85# spring slaughter lambs \$18.00-18.50; 400 head 60# \$20.00.

Amarillo Area - Trading on slaughter cattle slow, steady to 50¢ lower; stockers and feeders steady to 50¢ lower. Six loads Good and Choice 1100# slaughter steers \$23.90; 7 loads mostly Good with end of Choice, 1000# \$24.00 delivered; 6 loads Choice 960# slaughter heifers \$24.50; 4 loads Good 960# \$23.00; 2 loads Utility and Commercial slaughter bulls \$18.50. For up to May delivery, 750 Good and Choice 750-800# feeder steers \$23.50-23.65; 1,100 Good and Choice 500-610# stock steers \$25.00-25.50; 3,700 Medium and Good 550-710# \$23.00-23.50; 400 Choice 527# stock heifers \$24.50; 175 Choice 450# heifer calves for April delivery \$25.75.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Trading on slaughter steers and heifers moderately active and fully steady, instances 50¢ higher on steers over 1100# in Washington. Scattered sales stocker and feeder cattle and calves fully steady to strong; slaughter lambs slow, steady to strong.

Slaughter steers: Washington, Good to mostly Choice 1075-1300# \$24.00-25.00 for up to 3 weeks delivery and string Choice 1050# for June delivery \$25.00. Idaho, load Choice 1000# \$24.25 with Good to mostly Choice 1050-1200# \$22.75-23.50; Choice 1106# \$24.00 weighed and placed back on feed for up to 30 days; Standard 1100-1175# \$19.20-20.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington, Good to mostly Choice 875-1000# \$23.50, some delivered basis and bulk of Good to go back on feed; load Good 900# \$23.00. Idaho: Choice 870# \$23.50 with Good to mostly Choice 850-950# \$22.50-23.00; Good 600-750# \$22.00.

Stockers and feeders: Washington, Good and Choice 950# feeder steers \$24.50 with 500# heifers \$22.00. Good and Choice 450# calves, steers \$27.50, heifers \$24.00. Idaho, Good and Choice 935-1050# feeder steers \$23.25-24.00, latter price delivered basis. Good and Choice 350-450# calves, steers \$27.50-29.00, heifers \$25.00-26.50. Oregon, Good and Choice yearlings for September delivery, \$22.00 on 725# steers, \$20.00 on 650# heifers.

Slaughter lambs: Idaho and Oregon, Choice 100-108# \$17.00-17.50, some at \$17.50 delivered. Wool: Eastern Idaho, 1,000 fleeces 3/8 blood, light shrinking 40¢.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Trading on all classes continued slow with prices generally steady.

Cattle: Montana - 100 high-Good to mostly Choice 1100-1200# slaughter steers \$23.50-23.75; 125 high-Good and Choice 850-1000# slaughter heifers \$22.00-23.00; 2 loads mixed Good and Choice 800# feeder heifers \$21.50. Calves: Montana - 450 mixed Good and Choice 500# steers at \$27.50, heifers 450# at \$25.50; 850 high-Good and Choice 425-450# heifers \$26.25-26.50.

Sheep: Montana - 2,000 Good and Choice 105-118# slaughter lambs \$15.25-16.25; 200 Choice 102# shearing lambs \$16.25; 100 Good 1-2-year-old fresh shorn ewes with lambs at side \$12.90 per pair. Northern Wyoming - 2,500 Good to mostly 105# shearing lambs \$16.00.

Wool: Trading fairly active, prices generally fully steady. Northern Montana - 37,000# mostly fine \$1.10 f.o.b. Boston, clean basis; 71,000# half-blood and fine \$1.01-1.02; 65,000# half-blood to mostly fine 39-42¢, grease basis; around 2,400# half-blood excessive shrinking 32¢. Northern Wyoming - 140,000# mostly fine \$1.05 clean basis, f.o.b. Boston; 33,000# half-blood and fine 37.4-43¢ grease basis; 170,000# mostly half-blood 39.06¢ grease basis; 25,000# half blood and fine in small lots, 30-42¢ sales at 30-35¢ expected to have extremely heavy shrink.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Mar. 18:	Mar. 19:	Mar. 18:	Mar. 19:	Mar. 18:	Mar. 19:	Mar. 18:	Mar. 19:
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Chicago	37,582	37,276	101	265	32,644	32,048	5,048	3,825
Cincinnati	2,909	3,730	624	882	13,190	13,353	676	554
Denver	10,667	10,161	633	314	4,796	5,572	22,097	30,566
Fort Worth	7,086	5,845	946	1,744	2,346	2,905	13,297	10,196
Indianapolis	6,057	6,403	359	641	32,962	35,367	1,230	1,423
Kansas City	19,890	16,754	1,073	656	16,050	14,782	8,136	5,865
Oklahoma City	10,663	7,744	691	960	5,052	4,753	3,450	2,127
Omaha	33,791	30,676	464	641	34,956	35,970	14,702	9,454
St. Joseph	15,925	13,335	665	341	22,003	19,960	9,452	3,348
St. Louis NSY	15,252	14,173	1,494	1,921	53,019	70,979	4,114	2,890
Sioux City	23,355	28,141	415	720	31,344	37,202	10,058	7,696
S. St. Paul	19,143	20,295	7,062	7,184	48,243	54,688	13,105	10,830
Total	202,320	194,533	14,529	16,269	296,605	327,579	105,365	88,774
" Mar. 11, 1961	192,004		13,514		293,603		79,025	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

	Mar. 18, 1961	Mar. 11, 1961	Mar. 19, 1960
Hogs	367,000	348,000	372,000
Sheep	33,400	28,300	25,800

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended			Month		Two months	
	Mar. 16:	Mar. 9:	Mar. 17:	Feb.:	Feb.:	Jan-Feb.	
	1961	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Steers - 100# up	533	773	750	3,197	2,708	7,406	5,329
901-1000	1,593	1,776	1,888	7,223	8,058	17,711	16,341
801-900	2,692	2,350	3,224	12,002	12,378	29,687	27,363
701-800	3,017	3,195	2,679	11,948	14,492	31,371	34,747
501-700	13,922	10,852	8,657	33,239	32,316	83,081	68,697
Total steers 10 markets	21,757	18,946	17,198	67,609	69,952	169,256	152,477
Av. wts. " " "	684#	704#	724#	725#	732#	724#	730#
Av. cost* " " "	\$24.22	\$24.06	\$25.11	\$23.97	\$24.05	\$24.32	\$23.81
" " " Chicago	22.78	22.93	24.83	23.12	23.27	23.38	23.37
" " " Kansas City	24.62	24.13	25.08	23.70	23.80	24.03	23.53
" " " Omaha	24.47	24.09	24.20	24.09	23.88	24.52	23.78
" " " S. St. Paul	22.15	22.30	26.72	22.10	22.23	22.08	21.96
" " " Sioux City	25.11	25.53	25.98	25.58	25.52	25.96	25.25
" " " Denver	24.08	22.71	24.76	23.12	23.53	25.29	24.74
" " " Ft. Worth	23.15	23.31	24.67	23.68	23.75	23.57	23.29
" " " Oklahoma City	23.67	23.49	23.83	23.26	23.74	23.32	22.82
" " " S. St. Joseph	24.61	24.49	25.15	23.97	23.66	23.56	23.39
" " " St. Louis NSY	23.44	22.90	24.39	22.77	23.04	22.96	22.82
Total calves - 10 markets	7,624	9,072	6,772	30,233	31,380	100,325	85,972
" heifers " "	2,802	2,492	2,558	9,945	10,381	24,361	21,519
" cows " "	615	557	823	2,522	2,634	6,968	5,515

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago:	Kansas City:	Omaha:	S. St. Joseph:	St. Louis:	Sioux City:	S. St. Paul:	Indianapolis:	Denver:	Ft. Worth:	Okla. City:	Wichita:	San Antonio:
Stockers and feeders													
Mar. 17, 1961	2	43	9	15	8	32	7	10	10	70	73	45	45
Mar. 10, 1961	2	35	9	13	8	26	7	10	5	60	67	50	50
Mar. 18, 1960	2	42	9	14	4	23	10	5	10	60	80	37	45
Slaughter cows													
Mar. 17, 1961	5	5	6	5	8	5	23	12	12	10	10	15	20
Mar. 10, 1961	5	7	6	5	11	4	20	13	12	15	11	16	15
Mar. 18, 1960	6	6	8	6	11	6	20	6	13	20	7	14	20

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/

Grade	Number of head		Percent of total		Average weight		Average price in	
			by grades		(pounds)		dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 17	Mar. 16	Mar. 17
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	4,161	2,003	15.4	7.5	1,266	1,264	27.12	31.36
Choice.....	16,307	14,234	60.3	53.4	1,188	1,210	25.59	28.22
Good.....	5,665	9,108	20.9	34.2	1,122	1,106	23.82	25.97
Standard.....	698	1,135	2.6	4.3	1,041	1,042	21.20	22.46
Commercial.....	--	18	--	.1	--	1,410	--	21.67
Utility.....	230	138	.8	.5	1,046	1,017	19.41	19.90
All grades.....	27,061	26,636			1,181	1,170	25.34	27.49
OMAHA								
Prime.....	150	171	.9	1.1	1,248	1,182	26.52	28.23
Choice.....	7,461	5,478	47.8	35.4	1,198	1,217	24.72	26.78
Good.....	7,259	8,928	46.5	57.8	1,123	1,090	23.65	24.90
Standard.....	690	758	4.4	4.9	1,124	1,061	19.59	20.32
Utility.....	61	127	.4	.8	1,005	1,028	18.17	18.69
All grades.....	15,621	15,462			1,160	1,134	24.02	25.40
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	79	108	.9	.9	1,295	1,288	26.03	29.41
Choice.....	4,205	4,113	49.3	32.9	1,185	1,189	24.82	27.16
Good.....	3,709	7,687	43.4	61.4	1,136	1,109	23.39	25.37
Standard.....	545	460	6.4	3.7	1,087	1,075	19.87	21.70
Utility.....	--	141	--	1.1	--	998	--	19.36
All grades.....	8,538	12,509			1,159	1,135	23.93	25.84
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	--	6	--	.1	--	1,260	--	28.50
Choice.....	1,854	2,849	27.3	51.4	1,152	1,112	24.87	26.57
Good.....	4,238	1,713	62.4	31.0	1,090	1,076	23.51	24.69
Standard.....	668	709	9.8	12.8	1,063	1,019	19.93	22.29
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	31	265	.5	4.7	1,055	1,010	18.20	18.53
All grades.....	6,791	5,542			1,104	1,084	23.54	25.12
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	992	499	13.8	8.7	1,083	1,041	25.33	27.15
Good.....	4,699	3,862	65.6	67.4	1,047	1,033	23.87	25.16
Standard.....	1,280	1,177	17.9	20.5	990	981	21.38	22.77
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	196	195	2.7	3.4	842	868	17.98	19.98
All grades.....	7,167	5,733			1,036	1,017	23.53	24.71
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,601	2,816	29.8	38.7	1,164	1,116	24.97	26.68
Good.....	5,615	3,975	64.3	54.7	1,126	1,075	23.64	25.04
Standard.....	512	468	5.9	6.4	1,078	1,026	20.15	21.07
Utility.....	--	14	--	.2	--	975	--	18.32
All grades.....	8,728	7,273			1,134	1,088	23.85	25.44
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	2,758	1,691	66.8	55.2	1,183	1,209	24.73	26.36
Good.....	1,325	1,245	32.1	40.6	1,148	1,130	23.68	25.31
Standard.....	19	120	.5	3.9	1,241	1,143	19.57	20.67
Utility.....	25	10	.6	.3	965	884	18.10	17.50
All grades.....	4,127	3,066			1,171	1,173	24.34	25.71

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
Boston, New York City Area...	11,494	12,337	10,722	10,709	46,757	50,249	34,741	36,232
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	8,423	8,480	2,395	2,059	32,113	26,774	5,263	5,364
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	18,363	17,474	4,168	5,197	133,548	131,921	11,553	9,852
Chicago Area.....	14,680	16,282	6,017	6,349	43,975	34,223	6,467	2,314
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	26,785	28,771	21,399	22,441	109,077	122,821	23,680	13,286
St. Louis Area.....	9,886	11,868	1,264	1,362	85,539	87,242	4,092	4,041
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	18,985	20,222	--	--	95,125	83,486	14,893	15,093
Omaha Area.....	35,647	32,599	129	466	75,910	75,996	18,233	10,598
Kansas City.....	15,520	12,364	--	--	36,850	35,706	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	29,194	28,962	9,896	8,867	306,764	290,449	39,400	29,538
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's....	5,481	5,942	2,563	4,112	70,320	70,033	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	9,414	6,887	3,756	2,493	39,601	35,096	--	--
St. Jo'ph. Wichita, Okla. City.	20,942	18,803	873	943	45,389	40,384	11,658	7,264
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	10,222	8,651	4,095	3,306	17,933	19,491	16,744	15,980
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	19,707	19,847	192	300	15,869	16,538	38,729	31,938
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas.	26,527	24,985	1,658	1,767	28,393	25,529	39,106	33,695
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	7,825	7,352	208	297	15,931	17,087	5,103	3,735
Total.....	289,095	281,826	69,335	70,668	1,199,094	1,163,025	269,662	218,930
Accumulation to date.....	3,249,240		711,485		12,418,248		2,804,493	
		3,276,008		763,218		13,907,777		2,700,666

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total	Total
	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	Num-	Prod.	meat	lard
	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	ber	1,000 mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Mar. 18, 1961	350	210.4	100	10.6	1,375	187.4	300	15.3	423.7	--
Mar. 11, 1961	340	207.4	83	8.7	1,315	179.2	255	13.0	408.3	--
Feb. 25, 1961 1/.....	342	--	89	--	1,213	--	259	--	--	39.9
Mar. 19, 1960 I/.....	330	198.7	91	9.6	1,277	171.2	236	12.0	391.5	42.5

Percentage change from:

Mar. 11, 1961	3	1	20	22	5	5	18	18	4	--
Mar. 19, 1960	6	6	10	10	8	9	27	28	8	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	yield
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	per 100 lb.
Mar. 18, 1961	1055	601	190	106	235	136	104	51	--
Mar. 11, 1961	1060	610	185	105	235	136	105	51	--
Feb. 25, 1961	1055	601	200	112	237	139	105	51	--
Mar. 19, 1960	1050	602	184	105	232	134	105	51	14.4

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.	Mar.
	18	19	18	19	18	19	18	19	18	19
	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>										
Steers -										
Prime 900-1100#	27.28	30.75	--	--	26.75	29.38	--	--	--	--
1100-1300	27.15	31.55	--	--	26.62	29.25	--	--	--	--
Choice 900-1100	25.95	28.70	25.50	27.52	25.48	27.55	24.64	26.50	25.12	27.62
1100-1300	25.70	28.85	25.12	27.50	25.35	27.42	24.64	26.50	24.75	27.12
Good 900-1100	23.75	25.25	23.62	25.08	23.32	24.40	22.32	23.50	23.50	26.00
Standard - All wts.	21.25	22.25	20.40	22.05	20.00	20.80	19.75	19.75	20.75	23.00
Heifers -										
Choice 700-900	25.00	27.32	24.72	26.62	24.80	26.62	23.78	25.78	23.75	--
Good 600-800	--	--	22.75	24.52	22.50	23.62	21.62	22.68	22.00	24.50
Standard - All wts.	20.10	21.50	19.75	21.60	19.50	20.00	19.10	19.00	19.00	22.00
Cows - All weights -										
Commercial	17.12	18.28	17.00	18.30	17.48	18.00	--	18.28	--	18.50
Utility	17.02	17.58	16.72	16.98	16.80	16.82	16.42	17.08	15.56	17.00
Cutter	16.40	16.80	15.95	15.72	15.82	15.32	14.95	15.60	14.25	14.75
Canner	14.92	15.15	15.12	14.18	14.98	14.12	13.62	14.40	13.00	12.50
Bulls - All weights -										
Commercial	19.42	22.60	17.75	20.75	18.45	20.50	--	--	--	21.25
Utility	19.58	22.00	17.98	20.50	18.20	20.18	18.50	20.50	19.88	21.88
Calves - 500# down -										
Choice	--	--	23.50	27.00	--	--	--	--	--	30.00
Good	--	--	22.00	24.50	--	--	--	--	25.50	26.75
Standard	--	--	19.00	21.75	--	--	--	--	22.00	23.50
Vealers - All wts. -										
Choice	29.50	33.00	29.00	29.00	26.50	27.00	--	--	31.50	32.62
Good	26.50	31.00	25.25	26.25	23.50	24.50	--	--	29.50	30.00
Standard	22.00	26.50	20.75	23.00	20.25	21.00	--	--	25.50	26.00
<u>Stocker and feeder cattle and calves</u>										
Steers -										
Choice 500-800#	26.75	29.00	26.40	28.55	26.38	28.60	26.38	27.75	--	25.25
Good 500-800	24.38	26.25	24.08	25.35	24.25	25.12	24.00	25.00	24.00	23.50
Medium 500-1000	21.50	23.00	20.32	21.75	20.88	21.25	21.25	21.50	20.50	20.50
Heifers -										
Choice 500-750#	--	--	23.50	25.50	24.25	25.00	24.25	25.50	--	23.50
Med. & Gd. 500-750	--	--	20.50	21.75	20.75	21.75	21.50	22.00	20.00	20.50
Cows - All wts. -										
Med. & Gd.	--	--	16.50	17.75	15.75	15.25	16.50	16.75	--	--
Calves - 300-500# -										
Steers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	28.00	30.50	28.75	30.50	29.75	31.00	--	28.00
Heifers -										
Good & Choice	--	--	25.25	27.25	25.50	27.00	28.25	28.25	--	25.50

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	National	Stock Yards	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria
Barrows and gilts										
U. S. No. 1 & 2										
180-200#	18.07	15.75	17.94	16.16	17.72	15.72	18.08	16.14	18.14	16.23
200-220	18.26	16.28	17.38	16.18	18.18	16.61	18.15	16.26	18.14	16.54
220-240	17.96	16.19	17.34	16.18	18.16	16.61	18.01	16.15	18.08	16.47
U. S. No. 2 & 3										
200-220	17.70	15.97	17.08	17.66	15.81	17.65	17.68	15.82	17.65	16.02
220-240	17.58	15.92	17.08	17.60	15.76	17.65	17.58	15.78	17.68	16.02
240-270	17.35	15.81	16.67	17.41	15.40	17.52	17.35	15.46	17.54	16.00
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3										
180-200	17.70	15.60	16.43	15.06	17.74	15.96	17.82	15.91	17.76	15.92
200-220	17.88	16.12	17.15	15.58	17.74	15.96	17.86	15.96	17.82	16.14
220-240	17.72	16.08	17.15	15.38	17.69	15.90	17.78	15.90	17.78	16.14
240-270	17.42	15.93	16.75	14.98	17.50	15.60	17.50	15.62	17.62	16.06
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3										
270-330	--	16.07	14.48	16.65	13.95	16.70	15.05	16.68	14.28	16.88
330-400	16.22	14.15	15.67	13.98	16.40	13.82	16.40	14.65	16.55	14.42
400-550	15.60	13.70	14.82	13.21	15.65	13.62	15.90	14.32	16.12	14.36
South										
Classification	St. Paul	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North	Portland	
Barrows and gilts										
U. S. No. 1 & 2										
180-200#	18.12	16.02	17.92	16.04	--	17.92	15.91	--	17.32	15.38
200-220	18.12	16.32	18.04	16.58	17.88	16.24	18.01	16.00	18.25	16.38
220-240	18.12	16.32	18.00	16.44	17.88	16.24	17.76	15.70	--	17.32
U. S. No. 2 & 3										
200-220	17.65	15.85	17.77	16.24	17.58	15.88	17.87	15.95	--	16.65
220-240	17.65	15.85	17.77	16.20	17.58	15.88	17.66	15.67	--	16.65
240-270	17.42	15.75	17.56	16.05	17.22	15.65	17.33	15.17	17.83	15.91
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3										
180-200	17.72	15.60	17.90	15.96	--	17.82	15.80	15.80	17.69	16.70
200-220	17.72	15.88	17.96	16.31	17.75	15.98	17.89	15.92	17.97	16.70
220-240	17.68	15.88	17.96	16.31	17.75	15.98	17.66	15.67	17.94	16.70
240-270	17.48	15.85	17.60	16.10	17.38	15.75	--	15.17	17.54	15.41
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3										
270-330	16.55	14.92	16.75	--	14.58	16.48	14.00	15.92	13.62	12.75
330-400	16.20	14.82	16.45	14.75	16.38	14.48	16.15	13.78	15.75	13.12
400-550	15.88	14.45	15.70	14.38	15.60	13.98	15.50	13.45	15.69	12.81
Feeder pigs - All wts										
Good and Choice	17.45	14.35	17.15	--	--	--	--	12.78	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Mar. 18, 1961	17.51	17.58	17.77	17.77	17.63	17.68	17.58	17.72	17.64
	Mar. 11, 1961	17.85	17.87	18.00	18.22	17.98	18.08	17.92	17.77	17.94
	Mar. 19, 1960	15.85	15.61	15.94	16.06	15.95	15.90	15.76	15.83	15.83
Sows	Mar. 18, 1961	15.57	16.00	16.37	16.10	15.86	16.24	15.74	15.49	15.88
	Mar. 11, 1961	16.01	16.53	16.58	16.78	16.26	16.54	16.20	15.79	16.34
	Mar. 19, 1960	13.66	13.80	14.34	14.39	14.44	14.16	14.48	13.66	14.06
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Mar. 18, 1961	235	219	231	237	242	230	233	225	231
	Mar. 11, 1961	234	219	233	237	242	232	232	226	231
	Mar. 19, 1960	233	218	226	236	241	225	236	225	229
Sows	Mar. 18, 1961	453	405	433	434	447	414	423	448	430
	Mar. 11, 1961	451	399	420	432	448	417	425	455	429
	Mar. 19, 1960	449	392	433	424	428	390	408	433	419
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Mar. 18, 1961	26216	47198	14598	29881	28034	19799	38304	28872	232902
	Mar. 11, 1961	23169	49134	15395	28388	27691	18900	37070	30705	230452
	Mar. 19, 1960	25276	62898	13228	30709	32966	17826	43911	30074	256888
Sows	Mar. 18, 1961	1993	3919	749	3346	1993	1380	2448	2519	18347
	Mar. 11, 1961	2294	4344	911	3000	2090	1145	2480	2244	18508
	Mar. 19, 1960	2544	4009	707	2981	2119	818	3175	2983	19336
SOWS		Percentage of total								
		Mar. 18, 1961	7	8	5	10	7	7	6	8
		Mar. 11, 1961	9	8	6	10	7	6	6	7
		Mar. 19, 1960	9	6	5	9	6	4	7	9

1/ Weighted average.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Mar. 18, 1961	\$19.92	\$17.88	\$2.04
Mar. 11, 1961	19.88	18.16	1.72
Mar. 19, 1960	17.95	16.12	1.83

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Mar. 18, 1961	17.51	115.4	15.2
Mar. 11, 1961	17.85	113.9	15.7
Mar. 19, 1960	15.85	114.8	13.8

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Portland
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down								
Prime	Mar. 18, 1961	18.48	--	17.52	--	--	18.00	--
	Mar. 19, 1960	23.25	23.15	--	20.65	22.85	21.85	22.38
Choice	Mar. 18, 1961	17.88	17.22	16.52	15.82	17.38	17.00	17.00
	Mar. 19, 1960	22.62	22.28	21.62	20.15	22.08	21.60	21.88
Good	Mar. 18, 1961	16.45	16.35	16.02	15.55	16.62	15.75	16.00
	Mar. 19, 1960	21.82	21.05	20.62	19.65	20.85	20.58	21.00
EWES: (Wooled) - All wts.								
Good and	Mar. 18, 1961	7.50	6.68	5.00	--	6.88	5.50	5.75*
Choice	Mar. 19, 1960	7.75	7.00	6.50	--	6.35*	6.50	7.75
Cull and	Mar. 18, 1961	6.75	6.00	5.00	7.25*	5.50	4.00	4.00*
Utility	Mar. 19, 1960	6.50	5.25	5.50	7.75*	4.55*	4.75	5.75
FEEDER LAMBS: - All wts.								
Good and	Mar. 18, 1961	--	16.75	--	14.35	17.00	16.00	14.50
Choice	Mar. 19, 1960	--	20.45	--	18.90	21.02	--	18.50

*Shorn basis.

**Number of Cattle and Calves from Canada and Mexico Passed for
Entry into the United States
January and February 1961, with comparisons
USDA - ARS - Animal Inspection and Quarantine Div.**

Month and period	Canada		Mexico	
	1961	1960	1961	1960
	Head	Head	Head	Head
January	22,321	13,338	68,909	34,510
February	8,618	21,865	47,411	44,752
Jan.-Feb.	30,939	35,203	116,320	79,262

Note: During Jan.-Feb. this year 28 sheep and 2,681 hogs were received from Canada compared with 87 sheep and 4,557 hogs a year ago.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Prices for steer beef were steady to \$2.00 lower, mostly 50¢-1.00 off; cow beef steady to \$2.50 higher, with most advance at Philadelphia; veal and calf \$1.00-3.00 higher, except Baltimore, steady to weak. Lamb sold steady to \$4.50 higher, mostly \$1.00-2.00 up with the full advance at Philadelphia for Choice and Prime 55-65# carcasses. Pork loins were steady to \$2.00 higher; Boston butts steady to \$4.00 higher; spareribs steady to \$1.00 lower; fresh skinned hams steady to \$3.00 lower.

Prices for kosher dressed steer fore-quarters were unchanged, but ribs closed strong to \$2.00 higher; arm chucks about \$1.00 higher and briskets \$1.00-2.00 lower. Kosher lamb sold about \$2.00 higher.

Supplies were adequate in all divisions. About normal receipts of beef and lamb were supplemented by carryover at some points; veal and calf tonnage was about normal, and pork moderate. Trading on steer beef was slow under a generally poor demand. Ribs, chucks and loins were most active with marked improvement for loins at New York and Philadelphia. Carcass sales of steer beef were below normal and outlets for hindquarters and rounds narrow. Some steer beef will be carried, but cow beef turnover was best in several weeks with early clearance. Veal and calf trading was quite active under the influence of reduced shipments and a good demand. Demand for lamb was mostly fair and activity at New York and Philadelphia much improved this week as chain buyers were aggressive mainly on closing sessions. Pork loins and Boston butts met prompt outlets, but loins were slow after midweek at New York and closed weak at that point. Demand for spareribs was spotty while demand for fresh skinned hams was not as good as recently, particularly to processing accounts.

CHICAGO - All classes of fresh meats were in moderate supply. Good and Choice grades comprised the bulk of the beef supply with most lamb carcasses in the 50-65# weight range. Carcass beef trade was slow with primal cuts accounting for the bulk of the tonnage sold. Beef ribs and loins met good daily clearance with arm and square cut chucks and rounds generally slow. Veal followed a higher trend for the second straight week with all grades in fair demand. Lamb trade was only moderately active, but continually higher replacement cost forced selling prices higher. Outlets were fair for all primal lamb cuts except ribs, which were hard to sell. Boston butts moved freely into all channels with demand fair for pork loins but spareribs were slow.

Steer and heifer beef closed weak; veal \$1.00-2.00 higher and lamb \$1.00-1.50 higher. Pork loins were 50¢-1.00 higher; Boston butts 4-8# \$3.50-4.00 higher and spareribs steady.

PACIFIC COAST - Steer beef was uneven, selling steady to 50¢ lower in Los Angeles, but steady to 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up at other points with most of the advance at San Francisco. Cow beef sold mostly \$1.00 higher in the northwest, but steady to 50¢ lower in California. Calf and veal were mostly steady, instances \$1.00 lower on calf and \$2.00 lower on veal in Los Angeles. Lamb sold steady to \$1.00 higher, most upturn in the northwest. Fresh pork sold steady to \$1.00 lower; smoked pork mostly steady.

Trading on steer beef was moderately active with supplies fully adequate, except slow in Los Angeles. Cow beef was fairly active on below normal supplies, although ample in southern California. Calf and veal offerings were about normal. Movement of old crop lamb was fair with a moderate supply of spring lamb available in California. Trading on pork was slow, with smoked ham orders for Easter nearly filled.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY - Steer beef along with Choice heifer beef closed mostly 50¢ lower, instances \$1.00 off; Good heifer beef was mostly steady; cow beef \$1.50-2.00 higher; lamb \$1.00-1.75 higher. Pork loins were steady to 50¢ higher; Boston butts \$3.00-4.00 higher; fresh hams \$2.50-3.50 lower and pork sides 50¢-1.00 lower.

Following prices f.o.b. packing plant. Choice 600-700# steer beef closed at \$39.75-40.50; Choice 700-800# \$38.50-39.50; Good 600-700# \$36.25-37.50, high-Good \$37.75-38.00; Good 700-800# \$35.50-37.00. Choice 500-700# heifer beef brought \$38.50-39.50; Good \$35.75-36.75; Utility cow beef \$31.00-32.50; Canner and Cutter \$31.50-33.00. Choice and few Prime 45-55# lamb carcasses \$35.50-36.75, few carlots \$37.00-37.50 in the northern section. Pork loins 8-12# \$40.50-41.75; fresh hams 12-14# \$39.50-40.00; 14-16# \$36.50-37.50; Boston butts 4-8# \$34.00-37.00. U. S. 1,2 and 3, 135-155# pork carcasses \$25.05-26.00; 155-175# \$24.50-25.85.

Trading on steer and heifer beef was moderately active. Supplies of cow beef were below normal; lamb above normal with other classes normal. Clearance was only fair on steer and heifer beef, but generally complete on other classes.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Trading on steer and heifer beef was slow with prices generally steady to \$1.00 lower. However, Good steer carcasses were 50¢-1.50 lower at Philadelphia and heifer beef 50¢-1.00 higher. Cow beef unevenly 50¢-\$2.75 higher; lamb 50¢-1.50 higher, except \$1.00-4.00 up at Philadelphia. Pork loins 50¢ higher at Chicago, but \$1.50-2.00 lower at Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
		Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 18	Mar. 19
		: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960	: 1961	: 1960
Steer beef -									
Prime	700-800#	44.25	49.60	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	600-700	44.25	47.50	43.25	46.00	42.00	45.12	41.25	44.00
	700-800	42.75	46.25	41.75	44.75	41.00	43.50	39.88	42.50
Good	500-600	41.50	44.00	40.50	42.88	41.00	43.50	40.62	43.00
	600-700	41.75	44.50	40.50	42.88	39.25	42.50	39.25	41.00
Heifer beef -									
Choice	500-600#	--	--	41.50	44.62	39.50	43.50	40.75	43.44
	600-700	--	--	41.50	44.62	--	42.50	40.12	42.69
Good	500-600	--	--	39.25	41.50	--	--	39.88	42.00
Veal -									
Prime	90-120#	63.00	64.50	61.25	58.88	--	--	--	--
Choice	90-120	55.70	55.50	55.25	54.25	--	--	--	--
Good	90-120	49.20	50.00	50.25	50.50	53.00	55.00	--	--
Lamb -									
Prime	45-55#	38.35	48.00	39.38	46.00	39.00	44.50	39.50	42.00
Choice	45-55	38.10	46.35	39.38	46.00	39.00	44.50	39.50	42.00
Fresh pork -									
Loins	8-12#	46.70	47.90	44.00	44.85	50.00	50.00	46.75	46.75
Butts	4-8	37.80	35.00	36.69	31.50	42.50	38.75	41.50	36.50
Spareribs	3# down	41.10	39.95	38.00	36.50	46.50	45.00	42.88	42.50
Cured pork -									
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating)	12-16#	47.50	45.00	50.00	51.25	50.00	52.00	49.12	49.00
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)		50.00	38.00	54.75	47.00	57.00	49.00	54.38	48.75
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating)	4-8#	33.00	29.50	36.75	33.00	33.00	30.00	35.00	32.12
Lard, 1# carton		18.00	12.62	17.25	12.50	18.00	15.50	19.00	14.75

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED Mar. 17, 1961

Classification		Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
		Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -						
Choice	600-700#	40.50-41.00	39.50-40.00	39.75-40.25	42.50-43.00	42.00-42.50
	700-800	39.50-40.00	38.00-39.00	38.50-38.75	41.50-42.00	41.00-41.50
	800-900	39.00	37.50-38.00	38.00-38.25	40.50-41.00	40.00-40.50
Good	500-600	37.50-38.00	--	--	39.00-40.00	--
	600-700	37.00-38.00	37.00-37.50	36.50-37.75	38.50-39.50	38.00-40.00
	700-800	37.00-37.50	36.85-37.50	36.00-36.50	38.50-39.50	37.50-39.50
Heifer beef -						
Choice	500-600#	39.50-40.00	37.90-40.50	38.50-39.25	--	--
	600-700	39.00-39.50	37.50-38.50	38.50-39.25	--	41.50-42.00
Good	500-600	36.50-37.00	35.25-35.75	35.75-36.25	--	--
	600-700	36.50-37.00	35.25-35.75	35.75-36.25	--	--
Cow-beef - All weights -						
Utility		31.50-32.50	31.00-32.20	29.50-32.00	--	33.00-34.00
Canner and Cutter		32.00-33.00	--	30.75-32.50	--	33.50-34.00
Lamb -						
Prime	35-45#	38.00-39.00	37.00	--	39.50-42.00	41.00-42.00
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.50-36.00	35.25-36.75	38.00-39.50	37.50-39.00
	55-65	34.00-35.00	31.50-33.00	33.25-34.25	36.00-37.50	36.00-38.00
Choice	35-45	38.00-39.00	37.00	--	39.50-42.00	41.00-42.00
	45-55	36.00-37.00	34.50-36.00	35.25-36.75	38.00-39.50	37.50-39.00
	55-65	34.00-35.00	31.50-33.00	33.25-34.25	36.00-37.50	36.00-38.00
Fresh pork -						
Loins	8-12#	42.00-42.50	--	41.00-42.00	--	43.00-43.50

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading on scoured and greasy pulled wools was generally slow, although some interests were active in all grades at steady to strong prices. Trading for greasy domestic combing wools was slow with approximately three cars sold at steady prices. Trading for scoured shorn wools and noils was slow with prices about steady.

Interest in the territory States was centered on Artesia, New Mexico where approximately 250,000# of bulk fine wool were sold, although occasional sales were made in California. A fair to good weight of original bag 12 months wool and a smaller quantity of lambs wool sold in Texas while little was done in the fleece wool States.

Japan was buying heavily in Australia with Continental interests supporting as prices held steady to strong according to cabled reports at midweek. The Cape markets were very firm under keen competition while at the Wanganui, New Zealand sale "B" style wools were slightly higher and "BC" style wools two pence lower with general competition. There was some interest in Buenos Aires carpet wools while the Montevideo market continued very slow.

Fleece Wools - Graded 56/58s staple and good French combing fleeces sold around 98¢ clean basis, delivered Boston. Medium grade fleece wools brought around 93¢ clean basis while buyers were paying around 40¢-42¢ for medium wools in the country. Shearing again was delayed due to inclement weather.

Territory Wools - Practically all wool offered at Artesia, New Mexico was sold at sealed bid. Good French combing and staple 12 months wool in original bags brought \$1.05-1.12 while short wools cashed at \$1.00-1.05 clean basis, delivered. A specialty clip of 70s and finer staple and good French combing brought \$1.15-1.20 clean, delivered. A small lot of bulk half-blood with some fine wool sold in Montana at 35¢-36½¢ grease basis to the grower while bulk fine and half-blood Wyoming wool brought \$1.05-1.07 clean basis, delivered Boston. Grease prices for other fine and half-blood wools ranged mostly from 35¢-40¢ to the growers with heavy shrinking down to 31¢. Bulk half-blood wool in original bags sold in Utah at 43¢ grease basis to the growers. Between 600,000 and 700,000# of bulk fine original bag wool will be offered at sealed bid sale in Roswell, New Mexico on March 16, 17 and 18.

Texas Wools - A good volume of 1960 twelve months wool in original bags sold in Texas at \$1.15 clean basis on a core test while lambs wool brought around 52½¢ to the warehouse and was estimated to cost \$1.05-1.10 clean basis, delivered East.

Mohair - Occasional small lots of spot mohair sold in Texas at 91½¢ for adult and \$1.21½ for kid hair to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Cabled quotations from foreign wool centers at week's end follow, with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

Australia Oil-combed

77B - \$1.15	80B - \$1.04	424B - \$.94
78B - 1.11	422B - 1.01	425B - .91
79B - 1.06	423B - .97	

New Zealand Oil-combed

93 - \$.86	107 - \$.78
834 - .83	114 - .77
100 - .81	128 - .76

South Africa

Oil-combed	Scoured yields
7 - \$1.07	17 - \$1.01
8 - 1.04	22 - 1.02
12 - 1.05	23 - 1.00
47 - 1.04	27 - .99
48 - 1.03	28 - .97
52 - 1.01	32 - .95
53 - 1.00	

Montevideo Super Skirted Wools: 64s - 93¢, 60/64s - 90¢, 60s - 86¢, 60/58s - 84¢, 58/60s - 83¢, 56/50s - 82¢.

Carpet Wools - Trading for carpet wools was slow. Greasy Buenos Aires November second clip carpet wools were quoted at 74¢ and March wools at 71½¢, New Zealand "B" style carpet fleeces at 76-77¢ and early shorn wools at 74¢, all clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

64/62s ave. 1" ave.	
color	\$1.01
62s 3-4" ch. wh.	1.18
58/60s 2-3" ch. wh.	1.07
58s 2-3" ch. wh.	1.05
58/56s 2-3" stained	.98
56/58s 2-3" stained	.98
56s 2-3" stained	.95
56s 2-2½" ave. gray	.75

Scoured Shorn Domestic

60s ave. 1½" white	
	\$.97
56/58s ave. 1½"	
lambs good color	.89
Fall Tex. ave.	
color	.95

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

58s 2-3" gray	\$.70-.71
56s 3-4" choice	\$1.04

Scoured Shorn Foreign

Aust. 64/70s fleece	
choice white	\$1.26

Noils

Def. Aust. 60/64s	
nobles	\$.79
Clear terr. 56/58s	
nobles	\$.64

Wool Tops - Fleece 54s oil-combed tops sold at \$1.27 and dry-combed around \$1.29 with only slight interest in fine tops. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.79	60s - \$1.63N
64s - 1.70	58/60s 1.61N
62s - 1.65	64s - 1.64
(N - nominal)	62s - 1.59
	58/60s - \$1.43

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Mar. 15, 1961
(Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

March wool tops	- \$1.485
May wool tops	- 1.480
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length	
March wool	- \$1.118
May wool	- 1.131
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length	

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, FEBRUARY 28, 1961

The net-in-movement of red meat stocks to warehouses during February totaled 34 million pounds. This was 14 million more than the corresponding movement a year earlier and 5 million more than average. Warehouse holdings of red meats on March 1 were 481 million pounds. This was the second smallest quantity recorded in storage for the date. Beef stocks were reduced 8 million pounds during February. By March 1, they totaled 149 million pounds. These stocks were 20 percent below holdings on the date last year and 15 percent below the average warehouse holdings. Net increase in pork stocks during February totaled 39 million which is also the average and compares with a 31 million pound net increase last year during the month. The increase during February brought March 1 stocks to 240 million pounds-second smallest quantity recorded in storage for the date. The smallest quantity recorded in storage on March 1 was 228 million pounds in 1958. On March 1, 1960, stocks totaled 343 million pounds. All frozen pork items increased during February; frozen picnics were up 28 percent; frozen ham 32 percent; and frozen bellies, 38 percent.

UNITED STATES STORAGE HOLDINGS OF MEATS AND LARD, FEBRUARY 28, 1961 WITH COMPARISONS
(Includes holdings in public, private and semi-private
cold storage houses and meat packing plants)

Commodity	February 1956-60 av.	February 1960	January 1961	February 1961
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Beef:				
Frozen	163,438	173,393	148,291	140,746
In cure and cured	11,621	12,218	9,091	8,406
Total	175,059	185,611	157,382	149,152
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	1/	9,507	6,579	8,451
Hams	1/	66,064	42,020	55,673
Bellies	1/	108,393	43,187	59,643
Loins	1/	1/	6,729	6,851
Jowls	1/	1/	6,771	7,703
Butts	1/	1/	3,284	3,776
Spareribs	1/	1/	7,868	9,296
Trimnings	1/	1/	10,363	13,814
Other pork	1/	110,500	36,940	37,365
Total	281,680	294,464	163,741	202,572
Pork in cooler:				
Dry salt bellies	1/	11,416	7,305	6,097
Other dry salt pork	1/	6,463	5,168	4,836
Other pork cuts	1/	30,231	24,798	26,409
Total	65,810	48,110	37,271	37,342
Total pork	347,490	342,574	201,012	239,914
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	12,850	8,229	13,234	12,906
Lamb and mutton, frozen	9,337	12,203	12,353	12,026
Canned meats in cooler:				
Hams	2/ { 66,070	2/ { 68,187	36,673	39,777
Other meats	2/ {	2/ {	26,357	27,552
Total all meats	610,806	616,804	447,011	481,327
Lard, rendered and refined 3/	135,602	146,800	114,300	4/
GOVERNMENT HOLDINGS 5/ -				
Pork	6,270	2,220	2,237	1,862
Beef	7,678	2,147	2,657	2,294

1/ No historical data available. 2/ Includes other canned meats. 3/ In dry and cold storage as reported by Bureau of Census. 4/ Not available. 5/ Government holdings are included in the totals and consist of reported stocks held by U. S. D. A., the Armed Services and other Government Agencies.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended -			
	Feb. 4 1961	Feb. 11 1961	Feb. 18 1961	Feb. 25 1961
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>
Placed in cure -				
Beef <u>1/</u>	3,003	3,107	3,263	4,161
Pork <u>1/</u>	55,276	55,283	59,046	58,463
Other <u>1/</u>	43	23	166	98
Smoked and / or dried -				
Beef <u>1/</u>	715	1,061	901	1,032
Pork <u>1/</u>	40,700	41,838	42,921	41,487
Cooked meat -				
Beef.	1,786	1,760	1,819	1,739
Pork.	3,583	3,721	4,026	4,735
Other	78	64	75	57
Sausage -				
Fresh finished.	5,367	5,280	4,850	4,607
To be dried or semi-dried	2,457	2,504	2,468	2,646
Franks, wieners	11,981	12,130	11,967	11,120
Other, smoked or cooked .	12,790	12,805	12,651	11,439
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products.	3,649	3,810	3,757	3,158
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	11,697	10,662	11,412	12,250
Meat extract.	33	14	8	1
Sliced bacon <u>1/</u>	18,187	18,736	18,353	17,093
Sliced, other <u>1/</u> <u>2/</u>	5,856	5,892	5,874	5,462
Hamburger	3,671	3,751	3,938	3,840
Miscellaneous meat product.	4,817	5,048	4,626	4,681
Lard, rendered	37,195	36,701	39,932	38,418
Lard, refined	26,030	27,444	27,409	24,870
Oleo stock	1,182	1,572	1,367	1,081
Edible tallow	8,133	7,927	8,314	7,864
Rendered pork fat -				
Rendered	1,599	1,835	1,627	1,484
Refined	689	763	686	684
Compound cont'g animal fat	16,880	16,304	17,687	20,198
Oleomargarine" " "	2,967	2,544	3,106	3,347
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	51,526	50,999	54,261	52,229
Total <u>1/</u>	331,890	333,576	346,511	338,244

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.
Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Feb. 4			Week ended			1961			Feb. 18			Feb. 25		
	3 lb.	or over	Under	3 lb.	or over	Under	3 lb.	or over	Under	3 lb.	or over	Under	3 lb.	or over	Under
Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Luncheon meat	2,782	2,524	2,843	2,238	2,776	2,737	2,341	2,241							
Canned hams	6,744	48	7,049	71	6,892	37	6,401	60							
Corned beef hash	170	1,130	128	1,660	138	1,457	176	2,278							
Chili con carne	250	4,263	153	2,752	191	2,421	257	2,274							
Viennas	97	1,116	71	1,217	76	1,193	51	1,165							
Franks, wieners in brine	9	172	--	266	5	255	--	107							
Deviled ham	--	259	--	246	--	190	--	157							
Other potted or deviled meat food products	--	779	--	805	--	887	--	891							
Tamales	29	576	242	564	73	648	55	554							
Sliced dried beef	12	46	4	65	44	89	6	80							
Chopped beef	--	208	11	199	6	233	--	222							
Meat stew (all products)	85	2,455	75	3,292	52	3,180	31	2,386							
Spaghetti meat products	56	2,456	82	2,359	66	1,849	106	1,500							
Tongue (other than pickled)	10	25	9	26	11	25	10	25							
Vinegar pickled products	195	274	207	303	117	244	152	277							
Bulk sausage	--	61	--	162	--	136	--	136							
Hamburger, rstd. or corned beef, meat & gravy	129	1,234	143	992	91	1,418	66	2,937							
Soups	2,603	11,818	447	13,338	476	16,897	337	9,828							
Sausage in oil	85	67	138	52	121	83	78	183							
Tripe	--	72	--	91	--	75	--	151							
Brains	--	19	--	30	--	94	--	53							
Canned loins and picnics	719	60	622	36	538	31	392	74							
All other with meat and/or meat byproducts -															
20% or more	124	1,404	194	1,238	175	1,088	237	1,931							
Less than 20%	285	4,033	244	5,009	355	5,359	143	7,366							
Total	14,385	35,100	12,663	37,010	12,202	40,628	10,839	36,873							

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 236.

PIG CROP REPORT - MARCH 1961

SPRING SOWS IN 10 STATES UP 8 PERCENT: The number of sows farrowed and intended to farrow in the spring of 1961 (December through May) for 10 of the Corn Belt States at 5,524,000 head is 8 percent more than the same period in 1960 but 9 percent below the 1950-59 average, according to the Crop Reporting Board. All 10 States (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas) show an increase in spring farrowings compared with a year earlier. The increases range from 3 percent in Wisconsin to 23 percent in Nebraska. An increase of 20 percent is indicated for Kansas, 17 percent in South Dakota, 8 percent in Minnesota, Missouri, and Ohio, 7 percent in Iowa and Indiana, and 4 percent in Illinois. The March 1 survey shows an increase of 2 percent (98,000 head) from the spring farrowing intentions reported for these States as of December 1, 1960. The 10 States included in this report accounted for 75 percent of the 1960 United States pig crop.

DECEMBER-FEBRUARY FARROWINGS UP 8 PERCENT: Sows farrowed in the 10 States during December, January, and February totaled 1,831,000 head, 8 percent more than during the same period a year earlier and 28 percent more than average. These farrowings represent 33 percent of the December-May expected total, the same as a year earlier. The 10-year average is 23 percent. On December 1, 1960 farmers intended to increase December-February farrowings 8 percent, the same increase as is now reported for this period. The number of sows farrowed in December was up slightly compared with a year earlier, but most of the increase in December-February farrowings occurred in January and February.

MARCH-MAY INTENDED FARROWINGS UP 8 PERCENT: Sows bred and intended for farrowing in March, April, and May this year in the 10 States total 3,693,000 head, 8 percent more than a year earlier but 21 percent below average. Increases from a year earlier were indicated by all 10 States ranging from 2 percent in Wisconsin to 29 percent in Kansas. The March 1 intentions for these months are 3 percent or 97,000 head greater than the intentions reported in December.

JUNE-AUGUST INTENTIONS UP 5 PERCENT: Reported breeding intentions indicate 2,387,000 sows to farrow during the 1961 summer quarter (June through August) for the 10 States. This is an increase of 5 percent or 116,000 sows from the 2,271,000 that farrowed during the same period in 1960 and is 19 percent above the June-August 10-year average. Seven of the 10 States indicate an increase in farrowings for this quarter. Intended increases are 20 percent in Kansas, 19 percent in South Dakota, 10 percent in Iowa and Nebraska, 5 percent in Missouri, 4 percent in Ohio, 3 percent in Indiana, while Illinois, Wisconsin, and Minnesota show no change.

ALL HOGS AND PIGS IN 10 STATES UP 4 PERCENT: The number of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 1961 in the 10 States totaled 40,790,000 head. This was 4 percent larger than the 39,318,000 head a year earlier, with 8 of the 10 States showing increases, one State unchanged, and one with fewer hogs. Hogs and pigs 6 months old and over totaled 13,512,000 head, 3 percent less than a year earlier.

The number of hogs and pigs under 6 months of age in the 10 States was 8 percent larger than on March 1, 1960. There was a 9 percent increase in the number under 3 months of age and a 6 percent increase in the 3-6 month age group. Indications point to about the same number of pigs saved per litter for the December-February period as a year earlier. The 12,951,000 pigs under 3 months of age in the 10 States accounted for 32 percent of all hogs and the 14,327,000 head in the 3-6 month age group represented 35 percent of the total.

The report for these 10 States is made possible by matched funds provided by State Agencies and the United States Department of Agriculture under provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946.

Sows farrowing by quarters, Selected Corn Belt States

State	December through February 1/				March through May			
	Average			1961	Average			1961
	1950-59	1960	1961	as % of	1950-59	1960	1961	as % of
				1960			2/	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head		head	head	head	
Ohio	133	127	137	108	242	194	210	108
Ind.	264	280	286	102	320	264	296	112
Ill.	236	318	330	104	700	549	572	104
Wis.	72	92	97	105	248	186	189	102
Minn.	100	135	162	120	520	337	348	103
Iowa	324	398	452	114	1,530	1,112	1,164	105
Mo.	162	165	172	104	334	277	305	110
S.Dak.	24	36	42	117	288	189	221	117
Nebr.	67	86	95	110	366	224	286	128
Kans.	44	54	58	107	102	79	102	129
Total 10								
States....	1,426	1,691	1,831	108	4,650	3,411	3,693	108

State	December through May 1/				June through August			
	Average			1961	Average			1961
	1950-59	1960	1961	as % of	1950-59	1960	1961	as % of
			3/	1960			2/	1960
	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent
	head	head	head		head	head	head	
Ohio	375	321	347	108	159	165	172	104
Ind.	584	544	582	107	328	326	336	103
Ill.	936	867	902	104	329	409	409	100
Wis.	319	270	286	103	108	131	131	100
Minn.	620	472	510	108	183	219	219	100
Iowa	1,854	1,510	1,616	107	538	602	660	110
Mo.	495	442	477	108	197	206	216	105
S.Dak.	313	225	263	117	44	59	70	119
Nebr.	433	310	381	123	81	104	114	110
Kans.	146	133	160	120	44	50	60	120
Total 10								
States....	6,076	5,102	5,524	108	2,010	2,271	2,387	105

1/ December preceding year.

2/ Number indicated by breeding intentions reports.

3/ Sum of December through February farrowings and March through May intentions to farrow.

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Hogs and pigs: Number on farms by classes March 1, Selected Corn Belt States

State	Total under 6 months			6 months and older			All hogs and pigs		
	1961			1961			1961		
	1960	1961	as % of	1960	1961	as % of	1960	1961	as % of
			1960			1960			1960
	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	
	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent	head	head	Percent
Ohio	1,856	1,984	107	656	654	100	2,512	2,638	105
Ind.	3,565	3,720	104	1,492	1,539	103	5,057	5,259	104
Ill.	4,700	4,810	102	2,357	2,247	95	7,057	7,057	100
Wis.	1,242	1,237	100	571	540	95	1,813	1,777	98
Minn.	1,880	2,200	117	1,284	1,185	92	3,164	3,385	107
Iowa	6,735	7,390	110	4,820	4,627	96	11,555	12,017	104
Mo.	2,660	2,800	105	1,120	1,018	91	3,780	3,818	101
S.Dak.	533	655	123	522	548	105	1,055	1,203	114
Nebr.	1,390	1,595	115	837	855	102	2,227	2,450	110
Kans.	779	887	114	319	299	94	1,098	1,186	108
Total 10									
States...	25,340	27,278	108	13,978	13,512	97	39,318	40,790	104